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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
WOLFGANG LUDWIG : Confirmation Number: 3668  
Application No.: 09/808,398 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: March 14, 2001 : Examiner: Becker, Drew E.  
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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR THE PROCESSING OF MEAT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.